

Got milk?

Deuel Vocational Institution's dairy won four gold awards at the Los Angeles County Fair in September, making it the third consecutive year the prison dairy has been recognized for its high quality milk at the fair.

DVI's dairy ships 120,000 gallons of product every month to the California Department of Corrections and Youth Authority facilities, state hospitals and the state veterans home.

Inmate work assignments help reduce idleness, decrease violence and improve work habits and job skills. Prison Industry Authority's acting General Manager Bob Martinez said, "Inmates who work in our dairies gain valuable experience which can be useful in obtaining employment after their release."

Moreover, the money inmates earn goes back to victims and their families to pay court-ordered restitution.